



# BAD BREATH

**DO YOU WANT** your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

## Chamberlain's Tablets

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FREE DELIVERY ON ORDERS OF 50c AND OVER

Lard, home rendered, in 10 lb pails, per lb	28c	Spring wheat flour, 15-bbl.	\$1.55
Picnic hams, lb	25c	Graham flour, lb	6c
Pork steak, lb	25c	Mixed cookies, lb	18c
Beef, good quality—		Crackers, in 8 lb. boxes	18c
Short ribs, lb	17c	White laundry soap 5 bars	27c
Kettle roasts, lb	20c-24c	Toilet soap bar	5c
Mutton for stewing, lb	18c	Prunes, per lb	12c
Veal cutlets, lb	33c	Raisins, 2 pkgs.	27c
Chickens, well fattened, lb	35c	Pineapple, No. 2 can	19c
Lake trout, lb	25c	Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can	25c
Mackerel in salt, lb	25c	Blueberries, No. 10 can	\$1.00
Cheese, full cream, lb	35c	Apple butter, large jar	25c
Nut oleo, best grade, lb	35c	Karo syrup, maple flavor, 5 lb pail	68c
Golden Spread oleo, lb	39c	Sunkist oranges, doz.	50c
Monarch milk tall can, 2 for 27		Leaf lettuce, lb	35c
Peanut butter in bulk, lb	23c	Large dill pickles, doz.	20c
Salmon, pink, tall can	20c	Sweet mixed, qt.	30c
Pearl barley, 3 lbs. for	22c		
Pure buckwheat flour, lb	8c		

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR LIVE STOCK, POULTRY, EGGS AND BUTTER

### VESTABURG ITEMS

By Special Correspondent

Emry Howard attended the auto show at Grand Rapids Friday. The Misses Anna Holmes and Ruth Hilling spent Friday in Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. William Parks who were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Shores, left here Friday evening to visit her parents in Riverdale.

Mrs. Lydia Mack, who has been spending a few months in Kunkle, Ohio, with her mother during the absence of her son, Fred, who was in the service, has returned home since his arrival Thursday.

All children wishing to enter the spring term of the primer class are spending several days with Mrs. T. day, March 3rd.

Miss Bessie Woodman returned to her home in Centerville Friday after spending several days with Mrs. Thos. Caris.

A program is being arranged for the services to be held at the Church of Christ Sunday evening, March 2. All are requested to attend.

Elder Samuel Bollinger went to Bannister Saturday and preached Sunday.

Miss Gladys Harris was home from Six Lakes from Saturday until Monday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris.

Mrs. Riley and grandson, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Stite, left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eda Hopkins, of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadde and sons were Friday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caris, and returned to their home in Pine Grove Saturday.

Audred Tupper has received his discharge from the army and returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodman and son have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caris.

Willis Shores of Edmore spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Shores.

Mrs. Mae Gillett of Cedar Lake spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Alice Piffer and Mrs. M. Walker.

Mrs. M. J. Briggs went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to purchase her stock of spring millinery.

Inez M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, was born at Vestaburg, June 28, 1918, and died of pneumonia following influenza February 11, 1919. She was placed in the vault to await the recovery of her sisters and brother who were sick. Rev. J. D. Tanner conducted the funeral services which were held at the cemetery Sunday, February 23, after which interment took place. She leaves to mourn their loss four sisters and two brothers.

### WRIGHT SCHOOL

Geo. Lentz bought ten head of young stock at the sale in Alma Saturday.

Thirty-six friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Wesley Webb Wednesday evening to remind him that he has passed another milestone in life. A very pleasant evening was spent playing cards, after which a pot luck supper was served.

Mrs. Sam Veeder was called to Mt. Pleasant last week by the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Isham spent Sunday with their son and family near Pompeii.

Mrs. F. M. Webb spent a few days the first of the week with her son, Joe Webb, and family near St. Louis.

John Wright of Maple Rapids spent Sunday with his brother, A. D. Wright.

Clarence Ferris of Forest Hill is buzzing wood in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Earl Cox and baby of Ithaca called on old friends last week and attended the party at the Wess Webb home.

Announcement has just been received of a baby girl which arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hare near Shepherd. They formerly resided here.

About one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kanetz Friday evening to give them a farewell visit before they moved to their new home near Elwell. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing after which an oyster supper was served.

John Ohler of Wise spent a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lentz.

Miss Marie Sinit of Alma spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Alma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilbur.

Arthur Grandy has gone to Lansing.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Crist will be sorry to hear that she will move to town on account of her health.

Miss Vera Veeder returned to school Monday from a week's vacation.

Miss Marion Bartley spent the week end in Lansing visiting her brother, Hugh.

Miss Mildred Bartley of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end at home.

Miss Mae Kyes of Alma spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Hazel Shankel of Alma was a visitor at school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet. English and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crum.

Rex Johnston was a caller in Alma Sunday.

Ervin Troop and family visited near Summit last week.

Lee Fernberg and family are moving to Elwell.

Archie Hosner and family of Elwell visited Matt Johnson and wife Sunday.

### SUMNER

Burt Mangus was in Carson City on business Monday.

Frank Boyer and Austin Lang were in Carson City on business Monday.

Ernest Stoff of Toledo is spending the week here with his brother, Verne.

Howard Phillips and wife of New Haven spent Wednesday here with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Harris and Mrs. Seifert of near Ithaca were Wednesday visitors with friends here.

A. C. Fowler was in Stanton on business last week.

Mrs. John Robson and daughter, Betty, of Alma are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Seaman.

Harry Fisher was in Alma on business Thursday.

Tom Noonah and Tony Smith have returned from France and have received their discharge from the service.

Walter Evey is being proudly praised by the residents of this section for his heroic rescue of the little daughter of Byron Sommers, after she went through the ice last Thursday. The little girl was playing on the ice in the race, when it gave way, plunging her into the icy waters. Evey, who saw the accident, rushed to the race, plunged into the hole and grabbed the little girl just as she was going under the second time.

Mrs. Allen Baldwin of Elm Hill visited Thursday at the home of her brother, Almen Seaman.

Hattie Peterson has returned from Alma, where she has been for the past two months.

Mr. Neuschbaum returned to Saginaw Saturday, after spending a few days here with his family.

The L. O. T. M. ladies gave a pedro party Friday evening at the hall. Seventeen tables were played. Miss Bertha Cleverdon and Arthur Forquer won the prizes and Opal Fisher and Asa Schlappi the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Alma spent the week end at the home of their parents here.

Clifford Gee and family of Alma were Sunday guests at the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stearns of Stanton visited at the home of his parents Sunday.

### SOUTHEAST COE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Belcher and son, Nelson, were Sunday visitors at the home of Lew Inman.

Roy Boyles and wife of St. Louis are here and he is helping his mother care for the store for the present.

Mrs. Nina Leonard and little daughter of St. Louis, are spending a few days at the home of Tom Leonard.

Hugh Byers and family of Alma and Douglas Hamilton of Forest Hill spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Thomas Pethel was taken to Alma Saturday and on Sunday was operated upon. He had been in poor health for some time.

Sam Cline, the eldest son of John Cline has returned here. His parents had not heard from him since he left the army several years ago. Since that time he has been in Montana.

There will be the regular services next Sunday at the church.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Fowler Thursday of next week, for an all day meeting.

### EMERSON

Hazel, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Raines, passed away on Tuesday, February 18. The funeral was held at the home on Thursday, conducted by Rev. J. W. Priest of Alma. She is survived by her parents and one sister.

Roy Griffith and Virgil Mann were called to Saginaw by the serious illness of A. Mann, who is in the general hospital there.

Melvin and Clarence Anderson and Carl Siepka were in Detroit the latter part of last week on business.

Carl Soule and wife are the proud parents of a boy, born to them on February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H.ason entertained a number of friends at a 6:00 dinner Friday.

Mrs. Roy Griffith was called to Saginaw Monday to be with her father when he had his operation.

Wanigas at Brunner's—64-1f

## La Grippe Coughs —

Stop those ugly hard la grippe coughs that weaken the system and lower the vital resistance to more serious ailments, by taking *Foley's Honey and Tar*.

Some victims of the la grippe never fully recover the health of the lungs and throat that threatens.

**Foley's Honey and Tar** helps from the very first dose. It puts a soothing, healing coating on the inflamed surfaces, relieves the tightness and soreness, raises phlegm easily, and gives comforting feeling of ease and warmth. It is also good for bronchial coughs, troublesome night coughs, tickling throat and hoarseness. Do not accept a substitute.

I had an attack of pneumonia, both lungs being involved. After recovering somewhat, my lungs failed to clear up and I suffered severe pains from congestion. I took one bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar*, and it took all the soreness away and cleared my lungs of the congestion. Yours truly, J. D. Enterkin, Winston, Ga.

I was sick in bed with LaGrippe and had a very bad cough. I took *Foley's Honey and Tar* and it helped me so much. I kept on and it stopped my cough and I got better. So now I am around the house again. I am 25 years old. Mrs. Mary Kisby, Spokane, Washington.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

## Mares and Mules WANTED

Will be at

### The Chick Feed Barn

in Alma

## March 6 and 7

When we will be ready to buy 100 Mares and Mules from 4 to 8 years old and weighing from 1050 to 1400 pounds each. Must be fat. We will pay the highest market price.

FRANK JONES, Buyer

## Gerhardt Store News

### Special Prices

\$35.00 Hudson Seal Muff	\$20.00
\$18.75 Russian Wolf	\$12.50
\$25.00 Black Skunk	\$18.75
\$20.00 Mink (Jap)	\$14.50
\$1.00 Jersey Mittens, fur trim	79c
\$1.00 Tan Jersey Gloves	79c
50c Children's Mittens	42c
50c Boys' Gauntlet Gloves	42c

### New Goods

Silk Lisle Hose, brown	50c
Tape Brassiers	50c, 75c
Silk Camisoles	\$1.25, \$1.50

COME IN

J. A. GERHARDT

# OVERCOAT VALUES!



That Fairly Yell For Attention

Balance of my Overcoat stock—just 140 garments in all—go on sale tomorrow at the most remarkable bargain prices ever quoted on merchandise of such high quality. This news should spur you into immediate action—make your selection early in the morning, for Saturday night or Monday at the latest will see the last of these tremendous values.

23 OVERCOATS—Chesterfields, Semi-Form fit models with velvet or cloth collars, stitched or loose belts in fine wool kerseys, diagonal chevrons and fancy mixtures. Actual \$20.00, \$22.50, \$23.50 and \$25.00 Values

**\$15<sup>00</sup>**

32 OVERCOATS—Selection of plain colors and fancy mixtures in fine quality vicunas, meltons and kerseys in 1/2 Belt Models, Ulsterettes and convertible collar overcoats. Full lined, 1/2 lined with piped seams. Actual \$26.50, \$27.50 and \$28.50 values

**\$16<sup>69</sup>**

38 OVERCOATS—Ulsterettes, conservative Chesterfields and semi-military models in blue, gray, brown and two-tone fleeces vicunas and all wool kerseys, a truly magnificent bargain lot at this special price. Actual \$30, \$32.50, \$34.50 and \$36.50 Values

**\$19<sup>69</sup>**

47 OVERCOATS—Velvet collar Chesterfields, box models, semi-form fit models, belted military overcoats and a few fur collar ulsters of fine black kersey with quilted lining. Examples of the very highest grade of designing and tailoring at an exceedingly low final clean-up price. Actual \$37.50, \$38.00 and \$40.00 Values

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NOTE—Don't delay because you are not in position to pay the full amount tomorrow—make your selection early, pay a portion of the price down and I will hold the garment awaiting your further pleasure.

SPECIAL SALE of BOYS' SUITS CONTINUED—Exceptional values at regular prices up to \$8.50. Variety of plain colors and fancy mixtures—new model Norfolks and military styles. Boys' Suits, Values up to \$8.50

**\$4<sup>95</sup>**

SPECIAL—MEN'S SHIRTS or DRAWERS, medium weight, right for this mild winter weather, wool rib knit, exceptionally fine quality, finished with care. Special Factory Price

**\$1<sup>19</sup>**

\$2.50 Value, MEN'S UNION SUITS, full cut garments knit from long fiber cotton yarns—either plain jersey or semi-fleece back—overcast seam finish, all sizes, ecru or natural gray. Factory Price

**\$1<sup>89</sup>**

"LINDQUIST SPECIAL" DRESS SHIRTS, the kind that are generally sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75—fine count Percal and Madras. Plain and fancy combination patterns, soft cuffs, all sizes. At

**\$1**

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SWEATERS \$2.35 Value, heavy jersey rib knit of hard twist yarns—long wear guaranteed, full roll collar, 5-button front with 2 ample pockets. Factory Price

**\$1<sup>69</sup>**

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS worth \$2.50 made from fine, heavy fleeced flannel, full cut, satin braid trimmed—assorted stripe patterns. Factory Price

**\$1<sup>79</sup>**

BOYS' VELOUR CAPS, \$1.25 Value, Golf Style with lined ear bands, heavy fleeced velour material in snappy plaids and fancy checks, all sizes. Factory Price

**69c**

"ROCKFORD" WORK SOX, Regular 25c seller, the old standard heavy cotton work sock, mixed brown or gray. Special Factory Price, pair

**15c**

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A dramatic story of a battle of wits and hearts. Also Chapter 8 of "Hands Up"

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